

CLAIMS

1. A method of logging events in a multimedia
5 integrated receiver decoder, said method comprising
the following steps:
 - a) providing a trigger,
 - b) transmitting said trigger to said integrated
10 receiver decoder in a data stream together with an
event to be monitored, and
 - c) if said integrated receiver decoder is tuned to said
data stream, storing said trigger.
2. The method according to claim 1, comprising the
additional step of:
 - 15 d) transmitting said stored trigger information from
said integrated receiver decoder.
3. The method according to claim 1, wherein said
trigger comprises a unique trigger identity
identification.
- 20 4. The method according to claim 3, wherein, in
step c), said trigger identity identification is
stored in a log file.
5. The method according to claim 4, wherein said
log file comprises only stored identity identifica-
25 tions.
6. The method according to claim 1, wherein, in
step c), a channel identifier identifying the channel

presently tuned to is stored in a list together with a time stamp.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein said stored trigger information is used for determining
5 selection of said specific event.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein at least two triggers are sent for a single event to be monitored.

9. A multimedia integrated receiver decoder,
10 comprising:

- a device for receiving a data stream,
- a device for identifying triggers in said data stream accompanying an event in said data stream,
- a device for storing information regarding said
15 triggers, and
- a device for transmitting said stored information.

10. A system for logging events in a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said system comprising:

- a transmitter,
- 20 - a receiver,
- a device for interconnecting said transmitter and said receiver,

wherein said transmitter comprises:

- a device for providing triggers in a data stream accompanying an event,
 - a device for transmitting said data stream to said receiver, and wherein
- 5 - said receiver comprises:
- a device for identifying said triggers in a data stream received by the receiver,
 - a device for storing identified triggers in memory, and
- 10 - a device for transmitting said stored identified triggers from said integrated receiver decoder.
11. A computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a multimedia integrated receiver decoder, said computer program product comprising software code portions for performing the
- 15 following steps:
- identifying triggers in a data stream received by the multimedia integrated receiver decoder,
 - storing identified triggers in memory, and
- 20 - transmitting said stored identified triggers from said integrated receiver decoder.